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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Finzel et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,597

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: Fiber Optic Installation

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) Art Unit: 3671
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) Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.
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) Notice of
) Allowance Dated: August 25, 2004
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) Confirmation No.: 3095
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly enter the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for allowance with respect to claims 123-160, 161-167, and 169-171.